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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

APPLICANT : David BEDFORD et al.  
APPL. NUMBER : 10/541,887  
FILED : July 8, 2005  
FOR : AIR FRESHENING DEVICE  
ART UNIT : 1714

February 10, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

A *Filing Receipt* (copy attached) for the above-captioned application has been received by Applicant's attorney. Upon review of this document errors were noted. The Patent Office is respectfully requested to make the following corrections and to issue a new and correct *Filing Receipt*:

Under the heading "FILING OR 371(c) DATE", the date shown on the Filing Receipt is 01/09/2006. The correct 371(c) date is 09/23/2005. In support of such date, we enclose the following papers:

1. A copy of the *Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application* as filed in the USPTO via facsimile on September 23, 2005 (2 sheets);
2. A copy of the executed *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* as filed in the USPTO via facsimile on September 23, 2005 (3 sheets);
3. A copy of a Fax Cover Sheet filed concurrent with the above-mentioned *Communication and Declaration* on September 23, 2005 (1 sheet);
4. A copy of a facsimile confirmation sheet indicating the successful transmission of the above-mentioned six (6) pages to the USPTO on September 23, 2005.



Applicant David BEDFORD is listed on the *Filing Receipt* as residing in East Yorkshire. East Yorkshire should be replaced by the name Hull.


Applicant Paul William ROBINSON is listed as residing in Lane Hull. Lane Hull should be replaced by the name Hull.

Under the heading "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant", the following number is listed: PCT/GB04/00067. The correct number is PCT/GB04/000067.

Under the heading "Title", the word freshing should be replaced by the word freshening.

Please issue a *Corrected Filing Receipt* at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Paul William Robinson, Lane *Hull*, UNITED KINGDOM;  
*Hull*

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 27389.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB04/00067 01/12/2004

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## Foreign Applications

UNITED KINGDOM 0300641.8 01/11/2003

Projected Publication Date: 04/27/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Air freshening device

*freshening*

**Preliminary Class**

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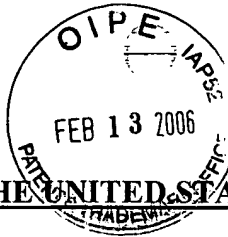
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#### Comments:

Attached are:

1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application - **CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130**
2. Executed Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets)



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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
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Sir:

It is requested that the *Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the *Declaration* be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements" from the USPTO.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Print Name: Kimberly Brittingham

Date: 9/23/05

Signature: Kimberly Brittingham



## COMBINED OATH, DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Air Freshening Device

the specification of which has been filed on 8 July 2005 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a **371 of PCT/GB2004/000067 or U.S. Design Patent Application**. (I hereby agree that the attorney on file may insert the correct filing details after execution.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor certificates listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application			Priority Claimed	
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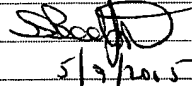
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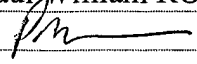
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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from the Assignee of this application as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned.

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